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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
At the request of many voters and friends interested in our school, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.
D. S. SHERMAN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A DANCING CYCLONE!

The Terrible Storm of Last Night and the Damage Done in this County.

Two Families Killed Outright Near Maroa and Many Injured.

Fatalities Near Kenney and Springfield.

Joseph in Austin township, Macon county, was broken. No fatalities reported. Latham, people congratulate themselves on their narrow escape.

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MIDLAND CITY, ILL., May 19.—The storm hereabouts did no serious damage except to a few buildings which were more or less shaken up. A car on the Midland road was lifted off the track. Serious loss of life at Kenney is reported. Have no particulars.

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WARRENSBURG, ILL., May 19.—Last night a furious storm raged in this section, but no serious damage was done except to trees, a great number of those weakened by the sleet storm last February being broken off. No fatalities and no one injured so far as known.

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BUTTELO, ILL., May 19, 10 a. m.—This region was visited by a destructive cyclone between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. It was learned here this morning that the country between Buffalo and Dawson was terribly shaken up, at least ten farm houses and numerous barns being blown down. Thomas Chanley's farm house, in which there were 7 persons, was destroyed, and Mrs. Chanley was killed. One child was hurt so badly that it will die. The widow Ferriss' house was destroyed. The family of eight took refuge in the cellar when the blow commenced and all escaped without injury, though the structure was blown to atoms. The house of the widow Dawson, south of the town of Dawson, was blown away. George Carran's barn was destroyed. The widow Maguire's house was blown down and the lady seriously hurt. The path of the cyclone was about 40 rods wide and was very destructive, pulling up and breaking off trees in its course.

COLD FACTS

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Leading Jewelers.

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NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

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WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

DECATUR will soon have another bakery.

BURLEIGH novelty company entertainment Thursday evening next.

Straw hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter.

The grand jury took a recess last evening until Monday next.

The Curtis building, west side old square, is being repaired externally.

Ferguson & Dillehunt will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [ap20-dlt]

The Danzeisen meat market in the old bank building on Merchant street will be open for business next Saturday.

C. B. Prescott has a second-hand piano for sale at \$35. This is a rare bargain.

May 18—dlt

The wind was on a high yesterday and to-day; March breezes in May.

Wheat in Chicago to-day was quoted at \$1.12 1/4 for July; corn, 58 1/2 July; oats, 42 1/2, July.

Patronize C. B. Prescott for No. 1 musical instruments.

Haworth & Sons have received notice by wire from their house at Kansas City, that a remittance of \$30,000, the partial result of this season's sales at that place, was on the way.

The strong wind of yesterday and last night blew down a number of small shade trees in the city.

Another invoice of Wilson Bros' Peeking Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. [ap 13 dlt]

The funeral of Nelson Greenough, who died last night of consumption, in the 21st year of his age, will take place from St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

In St. Louis large and luscious strawberries are selling at 10 and 12 1/2 cents a box.

At Stoeckley & Penwell's, in opera block, you will find delicious strawberries and fine family groceries.

All of the secret organizations in the city have been invited by the G. A. R. post to turn out and participate in the parade on memorial day.

As immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. [16dwt]

Fail not to call for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all first-class dealers in the city.

Given Pope & Bro. a call. They sell staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, etc., at their store in opera block.

Cyclonically speaking, Decatur is a decidedly lucky town. But maybe we shouldn't commence bragging too soon.

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [ap20-dlt]

Those knowing of the graves of any soldiers in Greenwood cemetery that are not marked will confer a favor by pointing out the same to the committee on grounds. See the chairman, Mr. W. H. Smith.

Thanks will be services held by Rev. L. G. Powers, of McHenry, Ill., at the Universalist church, Sabbath morning and evening, May 20th, 1883. All are invited to attend.

The firemen will hold a grand fair and strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the evenings of May 31st, June 1st and 2nd.

Store at Niedermeyer's on the Mount for anything in the grocery line.

The Public Library and Reading Room will be closed this evening until Monday, June 11th, in order that the annual "clean up" may be attended to, and that the Librarian may have an opportunity to rearrange the books.

The Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was found to be made by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago, Linn & Scruggs offer for putting down the same and quality was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid.

One of Barum's advertising agents visited the city yesterday and conferred with Manager Haines. The agent couldn't tell whether Barum's show would visit Decatur this season or not. The outfit will exhibit at Indianapolis.

Everything late in hair goods at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. [18]

Hoes are now selling at \$7.25 per 100 in this section, and farmers are scraping around for more porkers to deliver to dealers.

The popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Key-note" cigars.

The clouds directly over the city last evening at dusk presented a singular appearance, resembling the scales on a fish, and traveling northwesterly at a rapid gait. The scales looked like bags of water.

Invest your money with J. W. Tyler. He sells only first-class harness.

Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [ap 20—dlt]

Have your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros' Shirts. [14dlt]

William Woods, 147 Green street, Chicago, Ill., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of colic and pains in the bowels."

Two old settlers of Champaign county will hold their annual picnic in Wallace park, adjoining Urbana, Thursday, June 28th. This will be the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the county.

They have them in Springfield, too, as witness the following from the Post of Thursday: "Will McConnell says he is the happiest man in town. He says it is not a boy or a girl, but an American vapor oil stove, and that it works like a charm. Cook a good square meal in five minutes."

From general telegraphic dispatches received at this office this forenoon we are informed that the storm of last night at 9:20 o'clock took a northeasterly course, doing considerable damage in its course at Blue Ridge, near Kenney, on the I. M. Ry. It turned a box car upside down, and it was laid with its back on the main track; also the roof of another was blown off and carried quite a distance. Near Blue Ridge, in the bottoms of Salt creek, it blew one house to atoms, killing one lady, and did other damage. Did not learn names. It then struck the small section house on the Ill. Central track near Maroa, demolishing it completely. Also carried about 50 yards of fence for a distance of a half mile or more. The P. D. & E. passenger, due here at 10:35 p. m. from the west, was delayed about 3 hours on account of trees across the track, and they had to be chopped away before it could get through. There were, we understand, some 6 or 7 killed between Kenney and the Ill. Cent. track in the course of the storm. There is now one or two missing and cannot be found at this writing. The Midland passenger from the west will be several hours late on account of two bridges being nearly gone or unsafe to cross. Near Hillsboro, on the I. & St. L. Ry., the storm was quite severe, washing and blowing out a bridge, and a passenger train went through it. The engine and the baggage car went down, killing the engineer, Pat Welch. At Mowpata the large corn crib near the depot was turned over and demolished.

LIVES LOST—DAMAGE DONE.

The REPUBLICAN's special reports from Kenney, Maroa, Latham, Buffalo, Dawson and other points given below, tell the sad story of the havoc of the terrible tornado in this and adjoining counties:

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]
MAROA, ILL., May 19, 10 a. m.—The cyclone of last evening caused great havoc in Austin township, 6 miles west of here, and in the neighborhood of Kenney, near which town it is reported that

ONE WHOLE FAMILY was killed outright. The name of the family could not be ascertained. The house in which they lived, 7 miles north-west, was blown to atoms.

Richard Hoover, who lives in Pollywood, 6 miles west, came to Maroa this morning and gave particulars of the damage done. Mr. Hoover's house was moved off its foundations and turned round part way. It was partly wrecked, and the barn on the place was totally destroyed. Mrs. Hoover's leg was broken, and otherwise seriously hurt.

Andrew Hawkey's house was wrecked, part of it being blown away. The family miraculously escaped, and have taken refuge at Mr. Hoover's house. Mr. Hawkey's new barn went along with the cyclone, not a particle of it being left to show that such a structure ever existed on the farm.

Charley Lemmon's farm house was blown to atoms, all the building and clothing going with it. Mrs. Lemmon's leg was broken, and one of the five children was badly hurt, as was also an old gentleman in the family.

The barn of Clarence Emery, son of the late Joseph Emery, and cousin of Major Emery, of Maroa, was totally wrecked and very little of it left on the place.

The Knight farm house and barn were blown to atoms, and a man (name unknown) living on the place had his leg broken.

Mrs. Laura Gardner, living on the Dick Buchanan place, had her leg broken, and narrowly escaped with her life.

The barn on the Todd place was wrecked.

Fences and trees generally are ruined along the course of the tornado, and some stock was killed or crippled.

Uriah Blue's house and barn were wrecked.

The report reached Maroa last evening that a telegram had been sent from Kenney to Clinton calling for all the physicians in the town to come to that place at once.

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MAROA, ILL., May 19, 10:30 a. m.—It is just learned here that the cyclone passed northwesterly four miles north of Maroa, and that Peter Clifton's farm house was blown to atoms. Mr. Clifton, his wife and one child were all killed by the terrible tornado. Another child was seriously hurt and is not expected to live. Other farm houses near the Clifton place were wrecked, and a number of persons are reported crippled for life.

DIDN'T STRIKE KENNEY.

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MAROA, ILL., May 19, 1:30 p. m.—The cyclone did not strike the town of Kenney as was reported here last night and this morning early. Couriers have returned from a visit to the scenes of destruction. They report that the cyclone passed two miles south and east of Kenney and the town escaped destruction. Only farm houses were wrecked. John July and wife and Mr. Gordon and wife were each badly hurt. Peter Clifton's place was visited. The old man, his wife and one child were found dead, and the house completely wrecked.

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LATHAM, ILL., May 19, 11 a. m.—The storm passed four miles north of this place, and did very much damage in its course, coming from the direction of Buffalo and Springfield. It was very severe, blowing down farm houses, killing and maiming stock, and pulling up trees by the roots. The arm of Mrs.

It was reported in Decatur to-day that 8 people had been killed at Springfield. From the Journal of to-day we learn that the cyclone formed two miles west of that city, one part of it going southward and the other in a northeasterly direction. It had the usual funnel-shaped accompaniment of a cyclone. The rain fell in perfect torrents in Springfield, flooding the streets. The city escaped damage, and no one was killed or hurt. Her dairy farm, two miles south of Springfield, was badly damaged. Mr. Booker, on the farm, was seriously hurt. The English place, near Springfield, was demolished, and Mrs. English was taken from under the ruins insensible. She will recover. In the Round Prairie district the greatest damage was done to property. M. Farlow was killed, William Van Norstrand was fatally hurt and his wife will probably die. The two daughters were seriously injured. Many other persons were bruised and maimed for life.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

Dr. Bumstead and Clay DePew came in on the delayed passenger train on the P. D. & E. road last night. After the train left Mt. Pleasant, it was brought to a stand still near Latham by trees that had been blown across the track. They had been uprooted by the cyclone, and others on both sides of the railway were broken and twisted in all manner of shapes. The train men removed the obstructions, and the train reached Decatur several hours late.

The I. B. & W. mail and passenger train was delayed on its arrival here until 8:30 o'clock because of obstructions on the track west of Tuscola. Huge trees had been blown across the track in places and they had to be removed before the train could proceed.

A gentleman who came down from Lincoln this forenoon reports that he was conversing with a farmer who was out on horseback in the edge of the storm last evening. The farmer says he had a fearful experience. It was with the greatest difficulty that he could remain in his saddle. The hair on his horse was blown straight the wrong way. He got out of danger as soon as possible.

A drenching rain and heavy hail storm prevailed in and about Decatur this afternoon. Nervous people for awhile feared that the city was going to have a cyclone visitation, but there is no indication of such a catastrophe at this writing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dinnitt didn't sing a solo last night. He "had a bad cold."

Major Vance, of Paris, the militia inspector, passed through Decatur yesterday.

E. F. Randolph, of this city, was registered at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock, nee Bering, arrived in the city this morning from her home at Amherst, Mass. She will visit her parents in this city for several weeks.

Pugh Gorin, the manager of the branch house of the Standard Oil Company, in New York City, arrived in Decatur last evening.

Jacob I. Bear and family have removed to Chicago, where they have commenced housekeeping. Mr. Bear is yet in the city. He will probably engage in business in Chicago.

Dr. R. L. Watson has returned from a professional trip to Buckley, Troy, Mo., near which place Neely Thompson, a young bachelor farmer, while temporarily insane attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat in five places. Thompson cut open his windpipe, and was nearly dead when the surgeon arrived. A tracheotomy tube was inserted so that the man could take nourishment, and he was left resting comfortably.

Bought Holstein Cattle.

At the recent public sale of the Beechwood herd of Holstein cattle, the property of J. W. Stillwell, of Troy, Ohio, which took place at Chicago, Mr. Harry C. Lintner, of the Lintner stock farm, made several important purchases. He paid \$320 for "Lesh 24," 170, calved Nov. 14, 1871; also \$100 for "Rose," 75 for "Lady Bonadale," \$130 for "Ennie," a calf, and \$180 for "Paula 1th," No. 3401, calved April 26, 1882. Mr. Lintner will turn his attention to raising fine cattle as well as breeding horses.

A Creamery Meeting.

The farmers and citizens of Decatur and vicinity are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 p. m., at the tabernacle, for the purpose of trying to establish a creamery at this place. R. F. Smiley, of Richmond, Mo., general agent for the Southwestern Creamery Association of Iowa, will be here and address the people, explaining the profits, &c., of such an institution. All interested will please attend.

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We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

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—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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To Please the Children.

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Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

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Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

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